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COLLECTION

Collect:

Use a serum separator tube and place on ice after collection

WHAT COLOR TUBE TO DRAW:



REQUIRED/MINIMUM TO COLLECT:

2 mL

UNACCEPTABLE/CAUSES FOR REJECTION:

Thawed samples, plasma samples

Performed:

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Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*

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Requisition/Forms For External Providers:

[Metabolics And Mass Spectrometry Requisition Form](#)

COLLECTION PROCESS

Specimen Preparation:

Sample must be processed within 2 hours of collection. Centrifuge for 20 minutes at 1000xg at 4°C, transfer the serum to a fresh polypropylene (not glass) tube and freeze immediately at -20°C to -80°C. Ship on dry ice sufficient to maintain temperature, thawed samples will be rejected. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

STORAGE/TRANSPORT/TEMPERATURES

STORAGE/TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS:

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REJECTION REASONS

UNACCEPTABLE/CAUSES FOR REJECTION:

Thawed samples, plasma samples

Unacceptable Conditions:

Thawed samples, plasma samples

ORDERING

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